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STOP THIS CRUEL HEARTLESS HOAXING

TONOPAH went over the top yesterday and did it in gallant spontaneous manner that could not have been obtained by any artificial stimulus. The report of the surrender of the crown prince and 150,000 choice troops of the imperial legions was enough to satisfy the greatest glutton for war news. The only regret is that it was not true. It was simply a case of optimism, to give the devil his due, but at the bottom of the positive statement there was a sugar coated pellet containing a nauseous dose for those who swallowed it. Today some of those who accepted the mendacious story as a fact are lamenting the loss of thousands of dollars hazarded on what evidently was designed to deceive and invite speculation to plunge into the abyss of short selling with its attendant reaction and enormous losses. In a place like Tonopah there was nothing but the satisfaction of hearing what purported to be good news and the citizens celebrated to the best of their ability right off the reel. But back in the centers of the financial world the consequences must have been grave enough to engage the attention of the government in its maiden effort to purge the telegraph systems of just such villainous methods of using the wires to mislead.

The most kindly construction that can be placed on the dissemination of the falsehood is that the wish was father to the thought but, aside from such generous and liberal criticism, it is apparent that, at the originating source, there was a cold, heartless, cruel and dastardly plot having for its object a deep ulterior motive which may be guessed easily. That somebody profited by the story circulated with such abandon is beyond peradventure and it becomes the duty of the government to find out who was the main-spring of the movement.

The story was manufactured from whole cloth for there was not a recognized news agency in the world that carried such a statement. The nearest approach was that the Germans were in a tight place "from which extrication seemed impossible." The brokerage story manufactured in New York announced with some circumstantiality of detail which seemed convincing that the crown prince and 150,000 troops had surrendered. There could not be any possible misconception of the facts as presented by the news agencies and it was not until the report was revamped by the brokerage firms that it appeared in a guise that would not have deceived any but those who failed to weigh the statement.

The Associated Press, of which the Bonanza is one of the oldest members in Nevada, is pledged to the government not to misrepresent war conditions or even to accept or print rumors unless they are first sifted down and an earnest effort made to establish their authenticity. There is no press censorship such as there is in Europe or the other allied nations, for President Wilson knows the character of the news gatherers of this land to warrant him in leaving the collecting and editing of news to the men whose lives have been trained in that class of work. And, since the day war was declared, the government has never had occasion to regret that trust confided in the recognized press associations controlled by men of honor and integrity. Details may be suppressed, but the actual news is not put under the ban of any official order, and every avenue of information is wide open to the reporters of the Associated Press and it is left to their judgment what they should send out.

The leased wire brokerage houses are nothing more than cut-throats engaged in pirating the news from early extras and then distorting it to fit their own base ends. These gentry are the submarines of the intelligence department of the government seeking to gain recognition in the news field by torpedoing the legitimate news agencies. They are under no pledge to the government and are not responsible to any authority other than that of the men who profit by exploiting another man's field and advancing their own sordid ends regardless of the sacrifice entailed. No punishment is too severe for conduct which amounts to a crime and it is just such actions as the circulation of yesterday's false reports that may compel the government in its new role as administrator of the telephone and telegraph lines of the country to establish a censorship on all messages transmitted.

USE OF THE WORD "SLACKER"

THIS epithet which has grown into world wide usage is one of the most expressive in the English language since it conveys an idea of looseness of responsibility and an insinuation that the man designated fails in his duty to his country and his God. The term had its origin in England and, when this country was drawn into the vortex of the war, an effort was made to secure some other expression which would be more applicable and stronger to fit into the copious slang vocabulary of the American soldier. No substitute has been found and today the term stands as the most odious that can be applied to a human being. Slacker carries the thought that the person referred to is unworthy of confidence, incapable of honor and without any sense of decency. In bandying the title it should be handled gingerly for there are many young men in this community who are perfectly willing and eager to fight for their country but who have been refused the privilege for some physical reason or through some hereditary defect which would unfit them temperamentally for the high strung service of the army or navy. These men, some of whom were among the first to offer their services, before there was any thought of a draft or coercion in bringing the indifferent to a sense of their duty, failed to convince the examining officers that they could fit into the high standardized units which Uncle Sam is organizing. These boys proved their patriotism by showing their desire to fight for Old Glory and it is as much to their credit that they

remain in civil life as it is to the credit of others who have gone forth and been accepted. Most of the young men who are found at home in the midst of their former associates and earning big wages while their companions are in the trenches are here against their will and therefore casual acquaintances should be chary about regarding them as slackers. These men suffered keen humiliation when they were rejected and should not be classed with others who have eluded the draft and dodged the recruiting officer through physical cowardice and love of the easy life.

The writer knows several capable men engaged in essential production who are moving heaven and earth to gain a release from contracts. Some of these are just over the draft age and are eager to enter the medical or engineering corps but their employers cannot adjust their business to grant permission at this time. While debarred from active service they are doing their bit at home by investing their surplus earnings in Liberty bonds, war savings stamps and encouraging food saving.

Japan's code of morals in some respects is a decided improvement over that of the good old U. S. for in the land of the mikado when profiteers were discovered eight of them committed suicide. The American breed of this class does not appear to have the guts of his nipponese rival.

With all due respect to our allies we may say that they are receiving an introduction to the famous American word "Peps" which counts for so much in a knockout.

When you see it in the Associated Press you know it is true. There is no going behind the returns to inquire about the veracity of the reports.

The senior member of the firm of "Me und Gott" is about to apply for a receiver.

Wait until the real surrender takes place. Old Tonopah will be there with bells on both feet.

MEAL FOR A BATH IS RED CROSS METHOD OF TEACHING CLEANLINESS

LONDON, July 6.—(By Associated Press Correspondent recently in Rumania).—"A meal for a bath was the American Red Cross's method of teaching the Rumanian peasant population the importance of cleanliness. The Red Cross operated a large bathhouse in Jassy and every person who patronized this institution once a week received a season ticket to the American canteen kitchen. This entitled him to a square meal every day and clothing and medical attendance.

As a result of the scarcity of food, baths became very popular in Jassy, and the American canteen kitchen, which had the reputation of serving the best meal in Rumania, soon found itself with over 2000 regular patrons daily.

ALSATIANS ARE AGAINST HUNS

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, July 26.—Realization that the sympathy of the people of Alsace and Lorraine are with France apparently has penetrated to the minds of some of the members of the German reichstag for according to the Cologne Gazette, Deputy Waldstein gave notice in the reichstag in June that "many wrongs must be righted," in those provinces. Feeling of the people of Alsace and Lorraine is no longer so friendly toward Germany as before the war, he declared.



BEN D. LUCE
 of Nye County

Candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for
GOVERNOR
 Subject to the decision of voters at the Primary Election Tuesday, September 3, 1918

A bath at the American bathhouse included not only a scrubbing with soap and water, but a haircut, a skin treatment with petroleum, a medical examination, and a complete sterilization of clothing.

The sterilization of clothing was accomplished in a machine known as a "dis-insector," which has become a national institution throughout Rumania since the war. The disinsector, which has been the chief weapon in the campaign against typhus, was introduced into Rumania and perfected by an American doctor, Lieutenant C. B. DeForrest, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who went to Rumania when the first serious outbreak of typhus occurred and later joined the American Red Cross unit on its arrival in Jassy.

The only season ticket which was ever issued by the American canteen kitchen without the customary certificate of cleanliness from the bathhouse authorities was ticket No. 1, which was issued to Queen Marie. She visited the kitchen several times and on each occasion partook of the regular meal for the day, consisting of soup, dried fish or meat, bread and butter and tea.

WILLIAM KEARNEY

OF WASHOE COUNTY

CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR

GOVERNOR

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY

ELECTION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1918

WALTER C. LAMB

OF WASHOE COUNTY

CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR

United States Senator

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY

ELECTION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1918

To the Voters of Nevada:

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of

United States Senator from Nevada

subject to the action of the Democratic primary

Charles B. Henderson

RAINS SAVE TEXAS AFTER DRY SEASON

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, July 26.—Reports made by cattle inspectors employed by the Panhandle Stockmen's association to the general secretary here, form an accurate compilation of range conditions in the southwest and are eagerly read by cattlemen when they are mailed to them throughout west Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. The reports for the past week show the following conditions on the ranges:

The Clarendon, Texas, district had a period of cloudy weather with light showers which improved the range conditions, which were generally good.

Deming, N. M., and the Deming-Lordsburg district of New Mexico, suffered from a dry, hot spell of weather but this was broken by rains recently. These rains served to save the range as it was rapidly burning up.

Grass is good in the Dalhart, Texas, section but rain has been scarce and the present favorable conditions will not long prevail unless.

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less rains fall soon.

Cattle movements are reported brisk from the Nara Visa, N. M., Clarendon, Texas, and Dalhart, Texas.

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For

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